

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

In celebration of the Federal Land Policy  
and Management Act • 25th Anniversary



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**The United States of America,**  
To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 12252  
Application 21958

**Whereas,** There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Huntsville, Alabama, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 30th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Aaron Jones has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty three, in Township two South of Range four West of Huntsville Meridian in Alabama, containing forty acres and six hundredths of an acre.



As an American, I am the proud owner of 264 million acres of public lands which hold precious resources, some of which are at risk. In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, I pledge to honor, conserve, and wisely use this legacy for this and future generations.

Signature

Date

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now know ye that there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Aaron Jones

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Aaron Jones and to his heirs and assigns forever; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I William McKinley, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth.

By the President, William McKinley  
J. M. McKean, Secretary.  
C. H. Benson, Recorder of the General Land Office.

